



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

## WACCAMAW ELEMENTARY

Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 679

Principal: Barbara Ammons

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

### PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	NI-DELAY
2008	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

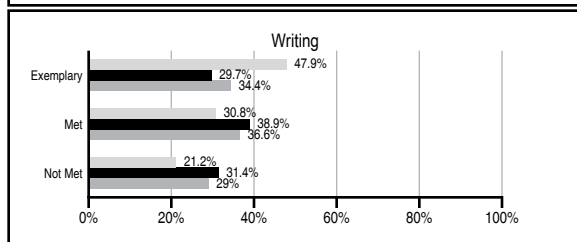
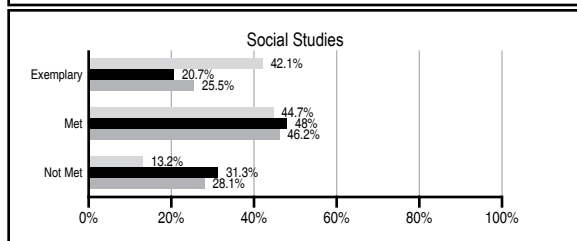
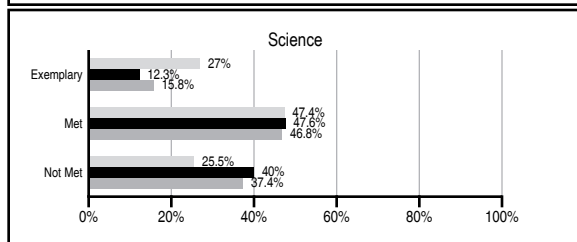
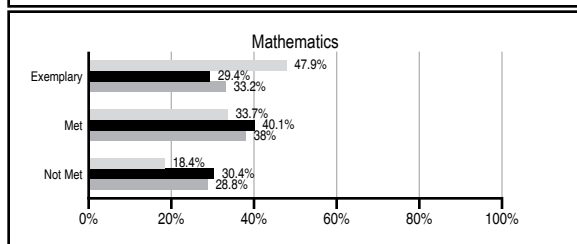
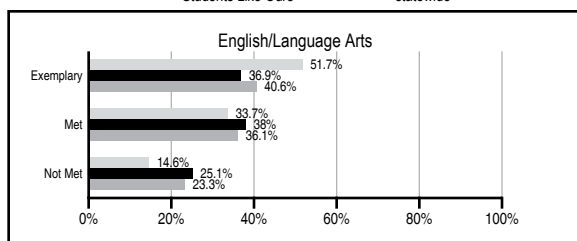
### ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	18	101	9	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

### PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



### NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



### SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

#### 2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

#### 2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=679)</b>				
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.7%	1.4%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.5%	No Change	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.3%	Up from 13.7%	10.3%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	11.1%	Down from 12.6%	8.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	No Change	0.5%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=42)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.8%	Up from 61.7%	60.5%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.5%	Up from 80.9%	85.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Down from 92.8%	87.6%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 94.5%	94.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,092	Up 2.6%	\$47,077	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.8 days	Down from 20.1 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Up from 17.6 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.9%	Down from 88.9%	89.7%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,905	Up 15.2%	\$7,541	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.4%	Up from 66.8%	67.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.1%	Up from 47.4%	64.5%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	98	50
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.2%	98.0%	94.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9%	94.8%	92.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.1%	94.8%	92.0%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Waccamaw Elementary had a very successful year in 2009-2010. The school earned several awards from the South Carolina Department of Education. These awards included earning the Silver Award for Pass test scores, closing the Achievement Gap, and receiving the Banner Award for our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) program. Our school received a grant for \$2,500 from Wal-Mart to support our approach to reinforcing positive behavior through our celebrations for good behavior. Our positive community partnership with Wal-Mart earned our school a second grant of \$4,200 to install a rain garden to help the environment and to teach our students about the importance of controlling rainwater runoff. Our school was able to benefit from our love of reading through a Lowes grant of \$5,000 for new furniture to make the school's Media Center more inviting to student learners.

The gift from our community partners and volunteers has been exceedingly abundant this year. The strong community supports has allowed our students to benefit through the WES Clothes Closet stocked with new clothing thanks to the Carolina Forest Rotary Club. Our students learned about serving the community through our after school program, K-Kids, supported by the Conway Kiwanis Club. Our students were provided with school supplies when necessary from Christ Community Church. First Baptist West Church supported our school by having two food drives to help any family in need of assistance.

Our school embraced the idea of becoming an educational partner with Coastal Carolina through the Dalton and Linda Floyd Mentoring program serving our fourth and fifth graders and by providing our first graders with reading tutors.

We had several other organizations making a difference on our campus by donating their time, talents, and providing supplies to our school. We truly are a school supported through individual and community involvement. Our school's community involvement has helped us provide a school environment conducive to learning, laughing, and growing together.

Barbara Ammons, Principal  
Nicole Martinez, SIC Chairperson at 843-347-4684.

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